



# Seal Beach Yacht Club

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# POP TOPS REGATTA



**Series I** April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & June 4<sup>th</sup> 2026  
**Series II** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026  
**Series III** July 30<sup>th</sup>, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

## Notice of Race

**Rules:** This race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the classes sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. Double jibs/genoas for non-spinnaker classes and non-spinnaker yachts sailing in spinnaker classes are allowed.

**Eligibility:** This regatta is open to members of SCYA recognized Yacht Clubs and Sailing Associations, and to any One Design Fleet which established a class. YACHTS RACING IN PHRF MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHRF RATING CERTIFICATE. The following classes are invited to participate: PHRF (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker) and One Design Fleets. Four or more entries shall establish a class. Changing classes after first day of racing for each series is not allowed. If a rating change occurs, the new rating will be used and the boat will remain in the original class. **PHRF Area C Windward/Leeward rating will be used.**

**Entries:** Entries shall be on the form below and must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the entry fee made payable to Seal Beach Yacht Club. Entries may be mailed to RACE CHAIRMAN, Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803 or placed in the Race Entry Box at the Seal Beach Yacht Club. You may also enter on Regatta Network:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31224>. Participants are encouraged to enter early. Classes and PHRF class breaks will be established from entries received by 1800, **April 28, 2026**. Four entries will establish a class.

**Entry Fee:** The fee for all three Series will be \$250.00 if submitted by **April 27, 2026** or **\$300.00 thereafter**. Each individual series entry fee will be \$100.00 per series if submitted by April 27<sup>th</sup> for Series I; June 9<sup>th</sup> for Series II; July 28<sup>th</sup> for Series III. **The single series entry fee is \$120.00 for entries submitted after these dates.** Boats may be entered for a single race for a fee of \$25.00 per race.

**Sailing Instructions & Courses:** Seal Beach Yacht Club Course Chart **Pop Tops 2025.**

**Starting Order and First Warning:** Established classes, starting order, and PHRF class breaks will be posted at the Club by 1800, April 29, 2026. First warning will be 1755 for each race. There will be one race each day. Each series will have 6 races with one throw out per series. As a courtesy, the Race Committee will attempt to notify recalled boats by hailing their sail number over **VHF channel 71.**

**Time Limit:** All yachts must finish prior to 2045 the day of the race.

**Protests:** As prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

**Trophies:** Trophies will be presented at Seal Beach Yacht Club after completion of the final race in each series. Trophies will be awarded for individual races as well as the Series winner. Each yacht shall be allowed to throw-out one race when calculating series standings. The number of trophies for each class shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. Trophies will also be awarded for the overall series winner based on the results of Series I through Series III. One overall series winner will receive the Ray Dunne Memorial Pop Tops Trophy. **DSQ's based on a protest hearing are not allowed to be used** as a throw-out race. Trophies not claimed within 30 days shall remain the property of Seal Beach Yacht Club.

**Questions?: Contact Race Committee Chairman: Bob Hubbard (562) 822-4504 or Terry Hanna (714) 840-2383.**

Entry form for: Pop Tops Series I II III  
Circle all that apply

Entry Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Area C W/L Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Class (Circle One): SPIN N/S 1-DESIGN

1. RATING: I certify that the PHRF rating entered hereon is valid and that I will sail in accordance with this rating.
2. RULES & REGULATIONS: I agree to be governed by the rules as defined in the current R.R.S. and regulations of the US Coast Guard.
3. YACHT'S CONDITION: I represent that my yacht is in good condition, seaworthy, and that it fully complies with all the equipment rules and regulations of the US Coast Guard, US Sailing, PHRF and Fleet.
4. CONDITION OF RACING. I acknowledge that I am entering the race at my own risk and that it is my sole and exclusive responsibility to decide whether to start or continue to race.
5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: There are risks inherent in the sport of yacht racing, and I fully assume all risks, including personal injury or death to myself and my crew, loss or damage to my yacht and its equipment, as well as any unforeseen risks.
6. WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive all claims, forever release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Seal Beach Yacht Club (SIBYC), its owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials, acting in their official capacities, whether by actions, omissions or exercises of discretion, both jointly and severally, from any and all damages, injury, liability, loss, cost or expense, including attorney fees, to any persons and/or property arising from my or my crew's actions and/or participation in the race.
7. ASSISTANCE: Any assistance provided by SIBYC race committee vessels and personnel will be at the risk of the participants.
8. PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant to SIBYC and its representatives the right to take photographs and videos of me and/or my boat in connection with this regatta. I authorize SIBYC to copyright, use and publish these images in print and/or electronically.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_